

No. 6915 號五十九千六第 日四念月二十年卯己緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1880. 三拜禮 號四月二英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

The PERFORMANCE OF
"THE FORGERER"
with a Grand and
MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING,
February, 1890, at Nine o'Clock.

Tickets of Admission, Price \$2 each, may be
Messrs. L. G. & Co.'s on
after TUESDAY, 3rd February.

For the Committee, R. LYALL.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1890. 1236

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
 THE Company's Steamship.
 "TANAIAS"
 Commandant De la Marcellle, will be despatched
 YOKOHAMA
 SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at 3 P.M.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880.
 NOTICE
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
 THE Company's Steamship.
 "YANGTSE"

DAY, the 4th instant, at 5 p.m.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880.
 FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
 THE Spanish Steamer
 "EMUY,"
 Captain Llanos, will have immediate despatch
 for the above Port.
 or Freight or Passage apply to
 REMEDIOS & Co.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. [200]
 NOTICE
 THE Underwriters have REMOVED their
 Offices to No. 7, GOUGH STREET.
 J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. [1w261]

NOTICE.
A. NE. CRAWFORD & Co.
beg to announce that they have added to
their Business a **PIANO TUNING and**
PAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the
superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who
has been sent to them by Messrs. JOHN BROAD-
wood and Sons, of London. They are now pre-

GERMAN having been employed for several years in one of the Coast Ports as a prominent German merchant, he wishes to obtain a position of CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER in Hongkong or elsewhere. Please send "A. Z." Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890. [m262]

C O P I E R A T I O N .

COPY OF THE JURY LIST for 1890 is made at the Supreme Court House for Inspection, & Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, &c., must be given to the Registrar-General before 12 O'CLOCK on the day of February 1st, 1890, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1874.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from attending unless he has written notice to the Registrar-General.

ward of qualification, unless such exception
have been claimed and established, or such
act of qualification duly proved, at or before
the time above specified.

(Signed) C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. [2w247

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 4%, or \$3
SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Share-
holders' Meeting of the 27th inst., will be
payable at the HONGKONG AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S BANK on and after MONDAY, the 2nd
instant next.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the
Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1880. [234

**HONG KONG AND JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

IN LIQUIDATION.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of THREE 3 (Three
thirds) PER SHARE will be payable at the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
and after the 6th January, 1880.

A dividend WARRANT will be issued upon pro-
duction of the Scrip for endorsement.

By Order of the Committee of Inspection,
LITTLE & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, 29th December, 1879. [1m104

DENTAL NOTICE.

**SIR HODGERS HAS RETURNED, and is Now
READY TO RECEIVE PATIENTS.**
No. 7, ABERCROMBIE ROAD,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1879. [82

**G. FALCONER AND CO.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS AND
JEWELLERS.**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS,
AND BOOKS.**

H E S T A G H O T E L,
 QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.
 This Hotel is centrally situated and within a few
 minutes walk of the principal Dining Stages.
 Dinner One o'clock. Dinner at Seven.
 For Security in my Bill, Note, Bond, or
 Receipt, I am personally Responsible for, and
 J. COOK, PROPRIETOR.

or, or either of them, either in my Name, or
 their own Name or Names.

CHENG HONG LIM
 (Immigrant 34th November 1870. 11600)

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two direct steamers, with the next-Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 21st instant and may be expected here on or about the 31st.

ordinary. THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Thibet*, with the
outward next English mail, left Singapore at
11 a.m. on the 2nd, and may be expected here on the
10th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For Bangkok.—Per *Consolation*, to-day, the 4th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.
 For Manila.—Per *Esmeralda*, on Friday, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Manila.—On Friday, the 6th instant, at 1.30 A.M.
 For Japan, via Koba.—Per *Nitigula-Mari*, on Friday, the 6th instant, at 1.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "TRAVAL
DY" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, at
4th Bk., with Mails to and through the Unit
Kingdom, and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon
the Australasian Colonies Pondichry, Madras

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet "GEELONG" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 11th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Calcutta, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
3 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.
DAY OF DEPARTURE.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes. Posting
of letters and various papers

all printed matter and packages
 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 of 18 cents until
 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes and
 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board
 the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents un-
 til time of departure.
 THE ENGLISH MAIL—DAY OF DEPARTURE
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
 5.30 P.M. Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except

the night box, which is always open out office hours.
8 P.M., Post Office opens.
9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.
10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with L. Fee of 18 cents until
10.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on boxes with L. Fee of 18 cents.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**
The United States Mail Packet "CITY
TOKIO" will be despatched on SATUR-
DAY, the 7th February, with Mails for Japan,
San Francisco, the United States, Can-
Honolulu, Parr, &c., which will be closed
fallowing.

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted aboard the Packet with Late Fee of 18. c extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Vis, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by route.

1.—The following change in the Postal rates between Hongkong and the Australian Colonies (Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji) come into operation on February 1st.

for this route by each French Packet, instead of by each alternate one as heretofore. The service from Galle is now fortnightly, instead of every four weeks as before.

4.—No mails whatever are despatched to Australia, &c., by British Packet.

5.—Enquiries are frequently made if, when a steamer is going, say to Sydney only, correspondence can be forwarded for New Zealand, America, &c. It is notified that mails for

part of the Australasian Colonies are made in every steamer which calls at any one of them.

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is possible to pack round tins securely in the bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable to round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 8 by 14 inches is suggested as a standard size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not fitted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 80 cents.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to receive Hongkong Postage Stamps from

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clear, in good condition, and in strips of at least two. No separate Stamps will be purchased. All must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be insured, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

THE NEW RATES OF POSTAGE		
	To United States generally.	Tonsil through United States via British
Letters, per 4 oz.	8 Cents	12 Cent
Post Cards, each	3 Cents	5 Cent
Books, per 2 oz.	2 Cents	4 Cent
Commercial Papers, per 4 oz.	6 Cents	8 Cent
Newspapers & Periodicals	2 Cents	4 Cent

Registration 8 Cents ... 8 Cents
Commercial papers signify such papers
though written by hand, do not bear the char-
acter of an actual or personal correspondence,
as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. Any
thing in a book packet expose it to the high
charges stated above.

The sender of any Registered Article may
company it with a Return Receipt on pay-
ing an extra fee of 4 cents. Registration fees for

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the haman, and Hayti), for Monte Video, Paragay and Uruguay can no longer be sent via Francisco.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

